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Assistant Commissioner of Patents
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Sir:

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56, §1.97-1.98, Applicant hereby calls the following document, which was cited in an International Search Report, dated March 31, 2000, for counterpart PCT/SG 99/00119, to the Examiner's attention:

U.S. Patent No. 4,931,977 to KLEMES, issued on June 5, 1990. This document was cited as an A-category document (i.e., a document defining the general state of the art which is not considered to be of particular relevance) with respect to claims 1-6 of the application.

The Examiner considered the entire document to be relevant.

Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner consider and cite this patent document. A copy of the above-noted document, as well as a copy of the International

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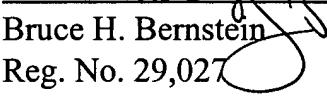
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Search Report, is attached and has been listed on a PTO-1449 Form which is also attached hereto. Accordingly, the Examiner is requested to initial the appropriate space on the attached PTO-1449 Form and to return a copy of the Form to Applicant with the next official communication in the present application to confirm consideration of this document.

Should the Examiner have any questions, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the below-listed telephone number.

Respectfully submitted,
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